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LONG LAKE MINING CO.

Mr. F. Bolton Returns From England—Platinum Find.

Mr. Frank Bolton and Mr. P. Bolton, his son, arrived in town yesterday morning from Manchester, Eng. Mr. Bolton is the manager of the Long Lake Mining Company, which is operating in the Manitowish district. When Mr. Bolton left here some months ago to return to England, he took with him samples of platinum ore which he had assayed in the Old Country, getting values of the precious metal in good paying quantities. While he will make a thorough investigation of the platinum deposit Mr. Bolton says it will not interfere with his gold mining operations at Long lake, which he intends to push ahead with all possible speed.

GOLDEN STAR MAY START.

Mr. Kerr, formerly superintendent at the Golden Star, has recently been examining that mine, and it is expected that some fresh developments will be made public in a few days. The nature of these is supposed to be along the lines of an amalgamation of the Golden Star, Lucky Coon, Crescent and Ferguson mines, under one management, and some other properties may also be included.

LOG CABIN GOLD MINING CO.

Mr. F. C. Fisk, now manager of the Log Cabin Gold Mining Co., is a man who has had a good deal of experience in this district, having been manager of the Decca, the ill-fated property, which Hannell Sawyer, of Montreal, was promoting, and which is now closed down.

The Log Cabin Co. is operating in the lower Seine district, on mining locations 1532 and 231, which lie on the south side of Wild Potato Lake. Across this property runs a banded vein, the mineralized portion being 120 feet wide, and on this Mr. Fisk is sinking two shafts 500 feet apart, one on the north wall and the other on the south. These shafts are now down 55 and 65 feet respectively and it is his intention, when both have reached the 100 foot level to crosscut the reef, and then drift along the opposite wall till

while other falls on the same stream can also be utilized. The company will use one fall for their mining plant and the other for the mill when built. The stock put on the market is all underwritten, and some well known mining and railway magnates are among the directors.

The same company also has holdings of copper lands near Heron Bay and in the Michipicoten district, but are not developing them at present. The force employed by Mr. Fisk now numbers 25 men, and he has steam hoist and steam drills working, not having yet put in a compressor plant.—Industrial Review.

ALL-OVER-CANADA ITEMS.

Boiled Down into Readable Paragraphs for Busy People.

Senator Masson has forfeited his right to a seat in the Canada upper chamber.

Hugo Ranz, of Berlin, Ont., is dead. Samuel Watson, was drowned near Neepawa.

A volcanic eruption occurred in Southeastern Alaska.

Harry Wilson, of Allandale, Ont., was killed by falling from a train.

Fred Rice who shot Constable Boyd at Toronto, has been sentenced to hang July 18.

The citizens of Vancouver have decided to hold a big exposition to last a whole year.

Dr. Webb's negotiations for the purchase of the Canada Atlantic railway have fallen through.

The charter of the Kingston, Ont., Iron Workers' union has been cancelled owing to members' refusal to support machinists' strike.

Hon. S. H. Blake has deserted the Ontario government to support the opposition.

The Flavell Milling Company's storehouse at Lindsay Ont., was destroyed by fire.

John Brown and Timothy Kehoe, G. T. R. engine drivers were killed at Point St. Charles.

Louis Pouquette was hanged at Kamloops for the murder of Fred Leger at Notch Hill, B. C.

John Johnson, of Toronto Gore, was

ACCIDENT ON THE EMPRESS

Deck Hand Named Gorman Has His Leg Cut Off by the Towline.

The steamer Empress arrived today having on board a deck hand named Joe M. Gorman, who had the misfortune to suffer the complete severance of one of his legs above the knee, by being caught in the towline. The accident happened about 6 o'clock this morning at Sturgeon Narrows, while Gorman was attempting to throw out the slack. He got his leg in one of the loops, and before he could extricate the member the line tightened, and severed the leg above the knee, the limb lying cut off so clean that it fell to the deck. There was very little hemorrhage as the friction of the line burnt the flesh and sealed the severed arteries. The injured man was taken to the hospital this afternoon where an operation will be necessary, and another piece of the bone removed. He retained consciousness, and ate his breakfast this morning after the accident occurred.

Music and Drama.

METRONOME.
One or two—or perhaps two or three persons have said time and time again that they don't like "Metronome's column." This might be considered to distress the writer, but it doesn't. He is used to hearing comments both favorable and otherwise during the many years he has been writing over and under the name de plume, and he now regards a criticism of his criticism with as much equanimity as he does soap as a first course to dinner.

However I would like to explain that simple little items which appear commonplace to many of the readers of this column, strike an individual now and then, like the coughing of Mount Pelee struck the people of St. Pierre, and he goes and lies awake nights thinking over the kind of torture he or she would like to introduce me to. These have, like the Mikado's punishments for compassing the death of the heir apparent, boiling oil and melted lead in them. This may seem very funny or even ludicrous to some people, but I beg to assure them, that it is all on the "dead square" with the injured individual, and he

later, when she saw a man putting up 24 sheet posters, who no sooner filled one stand and marched off in triumph to another, than the goats formed up and ate every shred of paper off the board.

Mr. McRay's work on the stage is original and clever, his habit pieces bringing down the house.

Mr. H. M. Sutherland and Miss M. Lumond were married last Wednesday at the residence of the groom's sister, Mrs. Donald McLeod. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only the most intimate friends and relatives being present. Rev. W. M. Rochester, pastor of Knox church, tied the nuptial knot. Mr. Sutherland is our best vocalist, and has been for some years choir-master of Knox church. He is immensely popular with all classes, and a favorite in local musical circles having figured prominently in all the ambitious musical events of the last few years, such as opera oratorio and choral festivals. We are not going to lose him now however as he will make Rat Portage his home.

The bride, came here from Toronto a few years ago to teach music. She was well equipped for her profession, being an honor graduate from the Toronto college of music. She devoted her attention to juvenile instruction, and got wonderful results as was shown by the marked proficiency of her pupils at her last recital. By thus demonstrating the success of her teaching methods, Miss Lumond got more pupils than she could attend to, unless she worked early and late, but she worked hard and faithfully, right up to the close of the last term, when she commenced the agreeable task of preparing her wedding trousseau. She has been for a few years organist at Knox church, where friendship ripened into love between, the choir-master and the fair organist. Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland have taken up house-keeping on Second street, and it is understood that they intend to remain in their old positions in Knox church at least for the present. Metronome proffers his congratulations, and best wishes for the future happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland.

MANITOU MINING ITEMS.

During H. D. Alston's visit to town he has been engaged on an ingenious device for pumping air at the foot of the shaft of the Royal Sovereign, which will materially facilitate the operations of the miners. The balance of the piping in connection with the water and steam, together with a horse for hoisting ore from No. 2 shaft, has

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ENGLISH LIBERTY APPRECIATED.

The British regime is the regime of individual liberty, of religious liberty, of public liberty, of what Thiers called necessary liberties. It was beneficial for the French-Canadians. It will be beneficial for the Boers. Moreover the spirit of enterprise of Great Britain will bring in South Africa a new impulse and new studies that will surely captivate the Boers. La Patrie, Montreal.

Of this I am sure, that the English, who have the sense of justice and fair play very strongly, will now recognize that they have fought and conquered the most heroic people of which history, ancient or modern, has ever recorded the exploits. They will not only respect those defeated Boers; they will admire them; they will make all efforts to strive and inspire those suspicious people with a confidence for the future. I know the English character well enough to predict that if ever, Christain Doret or Louis Botha or Delarey went to London, the orations they would receive from the English would eclipse those which were accorded Garibaldi or any of those heroes for the cause of Liberty who paid a visit to the hospitable shores of Great Britain.—Max O'Hell, in Paris.

Such excerpts as the above from current comment on the South African peace settlement go to show that British virtue and the advantages of British rule are appreciated by others than Anglo-Saxons. And we are glad to observe that the better class of United States newspapers have, in discussing the cessation of hostilities, also assumed a friendly and appreciative attitude towards England.—World.

AN ATTEMPTING CRISIS.

Lord Hopetown, the governor-general of the Australian colonies, asked the Federal government for a raise of wages, and they promptly refused his Excellency's request. It appears that the "gov." has been wiggling along and trying to keep an existence on a beggarly pittance of \$50,000 a year, but driven to desperation, he finally struck for higher pay. When the Australian government turned him down, Lord Hopetown promptly quitted his job, and now we suppose business is at a standstill in the Kangaroo Commonwealth. If the Governor-general's trade union is strong, we may look for a protracted lock-out which will seriously affect trade and commerce. But let us hope this may be the worst that will happen, and that other governors

meet the legislature with a minority if he thinks fit in the hope of converting it into a majority by his policy as Sir Robert Peel did in 1834.

The Free Press of Winnipeg exhibits two photographs on the front page of Mr. Squiers and Mr. Bragg, U. S. minister to Cuba and U. S. consul-general to Havana respectively, and prints columns with a line extending across three columns, which reads: "Our new minister to Cuba, and consul-general to Havana." If the Free Press people must put cheap plate matter on their front page, the least they can do is to buy it in Canada.

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Interpreter's House.

BY REV. W. M. ROCHESTER.

MAY, 1852.

In extolling the riches of wisdom the writer of Proverbs declares:

"For she hath treasures greater far Than East and West unfold; And her rewards more precious are Than all their stores of gold."

The possessors of heavenly wisdom are rich. In New Testament language, and especially in the words of Christ, those initiated into the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven are said to be possessed of manifold treasure. "Therefore every scribe instructed unto the kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is an householder, which bringeth forth out of his treasure things new and old." Such an householder can entertain, and such a teacher can instruct.

Interpreter of Bunyan's story corresponds to this well instructed scribe of Christ's comparison; and from the case of good will, the watcher at the wicket gate Christian was passed into the hands of Interpreter who from the

be kept tidy and clean. Bunyan is here very apt in choice of comparison for we are all careless about the condition of the best room in the temple of our being, the soul room.

But this room must be cleaned, and Interpreter therefore called a sweeper who with great vigor of attack proceeded to perform his task. To this degree only did he succeed, that he made the dust "so abundantly to fly" that Christian was almost choked. That method of cleaning does not clean, but it does intensify the conviction that the room needs cleaning. Here, in the action of the sweeper and his ineffective work, is mirrored the operation of the law of God upon the soul that seeks to cleanse itself thereby. It is not merely true that by the deeds of the law shall no flesh be justified, but the law provokes sin, stirs it up afresh, makes the sinner to feel sin's presence and its power. The great lesson is that the law cannot subdue and remove sin.

In the damsel who sprinkled the room with water, and cleaned it without offense we have the Gospel of Christ set forth. Its power to cleanse the heart is without question. It subdues and vanquishes evil, and into the cleansed temple may enter the King of Glory to dwell and to rule. "Now are ye CLEAN through the Word that I have spoken unto you," said Christ to His disciples. It is not a vain thing to believe the Gospel. To them who believe in Him Christ shows His great power over sin. His power

"... to cleanse the heart To sanctify the soul. To pour fresh life in every part And new create the whole."

3. Passion and Patience. These are the names of two children whom Christian found seated in a little room of the house. The name of each is his mark, or character. Passion was hasty, eager, discontented. Patience bore himself quietly. Their peculiarities came well to the front under the rule of their tutor. He would have them wait for the best things until the beginning of the next year. To this Patience was agreed, but Passion rebelled, and stormed, and would have everything now. A bag of gold was therefore given him, but such was his spendthrift caprice that in a very little while all was gone, and he had nothing to show for his enjoyment but the rags upon his back.

Here is this skilful portrayal of character we all readily see that passion is folly. Would that we were so clear to us in the first steps of our self indulgences. Worldly lusts drawn men in perdition. Patience is wisdom. "The wise in heart shall inherit glory. To transform passion into patience is part of the discipline of character. Self-mastery is the price of success, and of salvation. It is not enough to conquer kingdoms; self must be subdued. "He that ruleth his spirit is better than he that taketh a city." Learn to wait for the best things. Practise the virtue of patience.

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and who boldly said to the man who recorded the names. "Put down my name, sir, and fought his way into the stately palace; the man in an iron cage in a very dark room who had once been a "fair and flourishing professor," but was now the helpless victim of despair because of his incontinence; and finally, the man who, while putting on his raiment in the morning trembled at the remembrance of his awful dream, that he had come unprepared to the great judgment of God. Then Christian was permitted to take his way, and so may we press on as pilgrims to Zion if we too have been taught and with him can say:

"Here have I seen things rare and profitable, Things pleasant, dreadful, things to make me stable."

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

We would like to see a snapshot of Lord Kitchener's face when DeWitt walked up to sign that peace treaty. His lordship had chased the bewhiskered Boer all over the Transvaal and Orange River Colony for months in the endeavor to obtain an introduction, but only had the satisfaction of catching a glimpse of the elusive one's heels. If Kitchener so far forgot himself as to be guilty of staring last Saturday we feel sure that under the circumstances very few will blame him for his lack of good manners.

We are nothing if we are not loyal to the British crown, but we must say that we hardly think it right that the British government should vote Lord Kitchener a salary of a million dollars for his services to the empire during the Boer war, while the widows and orphans of the private soldiers are allowed to exist or starve on the small subscriptions taken up in a hat on the street corner. Where is Richard Harding now?

The Toronto Telegram believes that Premier Borden has planned a bold course if the reasons go against him. He will make another appeal to the joint resolution of the constitution on the subject of such a move, says "Mr. Boss has to choose between the course of resigning at once, if he felt himself defeated, and that of meeting the resolution. A second appeal to the assembly before the meeting of the legislature is out of the question. Mr. Boss is quite at liberty to

than all their stores of gold. The possessors of heavenly wisdom are rich. In New Testament language, and specially in the words of Christ, those initiated into the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven are said to be possessed of, manifold treasure. "Therefore every scribe instructed unto the kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is an householder, which bringeth forth out of his treasure things new and old." Such an householder can entertain, and such a teacher may instruct.

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1. The picture on the wall. Paintings are treasures. The treasures of art are perhaps the most valued possessions of the householder. Vast sums are spent for the best products of genius in art; and a visit to a palace is therefore not complete if you have not seen the pictures.

Interpreter's house had one picture, and that was that of a grave man, his eyes turned toward heaven, the best of books in his hand, the word of truth upon his lips, the world behind his back; he stood also as if he pleaded with men, and a crown of gold did hang over his head. Henry Drummond interpreted the Angelus in three words, "Work, prayer, love." In one word the significance of this picture is presented, teacher. "The man whose picture this is, is the only man whom the Lord of the place whither thou art going hath authorized to be thy guide in all difficult places thou mayest meet with in the way. Therefore take good heed to what I have showed thee, and bear well in mind what thou hast seen, lest in thy journey thou meet with some who pretend to lead thee right, but their way goes down to death."

A picture this is for all time. These things are for all time. These things are devotion to God, familiarity with the Word, and unworldliness distinguish him from those false prophets and deceivers against whom Christ warned His disciples. Pilgrims on their journey must choose their guides with care. "A true witness delivereth souls." Follow those who speak according to the law and the testimony. Follow Christ Himself who hath said, "He that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

2. The parlor full of dust. A parlor, mark you, the best room in the house, a dwelling. A little disorder in the living room, and crumbs in the kitchen, may be permitted, but the parlor, to which we bring our guests and where we hold our chief entertainments, must

be as white as gone, and nothing to show for his enrichment, but the rags upon his back.

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3. The fire burning against the wall. The singular feature about this fire was that the efforts of the man who sought to quench the flames by dashing water upon it were unavailing; yea, more, notwithstanding his endeavor, the fire burned higher and hotter. The solution to this mystery is found by going to the other side of the wall. There stood a man with a vessel of oil from which he steadily, but secretly, fed the flames. And all this is Bunyan's encouragement to fearful souls: It is his manner of saying that it is God that worketh in them both to will and to do of His good pleasure, that the holy fires of grace burning in the human heart can never be quenched.

Interpreter's house was very large, and his treasures many and rare. Christian did not deem it necessary that he should visit every room. He was in haste to go. He showed what perhaps we all exhibit at times, a greater eagerness for activity than for learning. Impatience of instruction is unworthy of a disciple of Christ. Before he left therefore he was shown the man with the radiant inter-

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—TO—
Creditors, Contributories and Members of the Lake of the Woods Brewery Company, Limited.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of power of sale contained in a certain charge or mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale there will be offered for sale by public auction on Tuesday, the 17th day of June, A.D., 1902, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, at the Town Hall, in the Town of Rat Portage, by R. J. Parrott, Esq., Auctioneer, the following property, namely: Lots No. 1 to 6 inclusive, 9 to 11 inclusive, 13, 15 to 20 inclusive, 34 to 36 inclusive, 40 to 43 inclusive, 16 to 57 inclusive, 63 to 67 inclusive, 70 to 75 inclusive, 82, 80 to 90 inclusive, as shown on a plan of subdivision of a portion of the Minnesota and Ontario Lumber Company's property at Norman filed in the Office of Land Titles at Rat Portage as Plan M 17.

The following improvements are said to be erected upon the said property: On Lot 34 a two story frame dwelling 14x24; on Lot 36 a two story frame dwelling 12x24 with one story addition 10x12; on Lot 38 a one and one half story frame dwelling 14x16 on Lot 55 a two story frame dwelling 14x20 with one story addition 10x10; on Lot 67 a two story frame dwelling 16x16 with addition 12x12; on Lot 68 a one and one half story frame dwelling 16x16 with one story addition; on Lot 70 a two story brick framed building 20x24 with stone foundation used as store and dwelling; on Lot 72 a two story frame dwelling 18x21 and one story addition 12x24.

Terms—10% of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, balance in thirty days thereafter.
For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to
ALLAN MCLENNAN,
Vendor's Solicitor,
Rat Portage.
Dated this 23rd day of May, A.D. 1902.

IN pursuance of the winding-up order made by the High Court of Justice in the matter of the Lake of the Woods Brewery Company, Limited, in the matter of the Winding-Up Act being Chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes of Canada and Amending Act passed Monday the 28th day of April, 1902, the creditors of the above named Company and all others having claims against the said Company having its head office in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, are on or before the Fifth day of June, 1902, to send by post prepaid to Alexander Mason Rose, the Provisional Liquidator of the said Company at its office, Rat Portage, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars, verified by oath, of their claims and the nature and amount of their securities, if any, held by them, and the specific values of such securities or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefits of the said winding-up order. The undersigned will on the Tenth day of June, 1902, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at his chambers in the Court House hear the report of the Provisional Liquidator upon the said claims and appoint a permanent liquidator of the above Company and let all parties then attend.
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ON THE
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TRAILBy Cicely
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Gloomy indeed had Christmas day
 been in the little cabin snuggled
 against the snow-crosted side of
 Crow peak. Santa Claus had failed to
 strike the Fort Kane trail. Teddy and
 Freddy, the Squire twins, had listened
 with blinking eyes to their mother's
 faltering explanation that the old chap
 could not get across the range, but
 when they had coddled beneath their
 own buffalo robe and at a safe dis-
 tance from the maternal eye could in-
 dulgently exchanged the opinion that
 something else was wrong. What rein-
 der could not breast the drifts of the
 Fort Kane trail?

Nevertheless for two days after
 Christmas they watched the trail with
 eager eyes. Today hope fairly died
 within them. A gray pall seemed to
 fall upon the narrow gulch and the
 mountains. Even the flames in the
 deep fireplace refused to dance, and
 the logs sulked blackly. Mrs. Squire
 had been called to the nearest ranch
 by the illness of the one neighbor still
 left known in this desolate western
 home. Her husband had gone away,
 ostensibly in search of deer meat. Per-
 haps in reality he wanted to get be-
 yond sight of those four pathetic, ques-
 tioning eyes, for there was absolutely
 not a dollar in the house with which to
 placate Santa Claus. Indeed it was a
 grave question how the Squire estab-
 lishment would be run until spring.
 There was the hole in the next gulch
 which Squire had been guarding hero-
 ically from prying eyes, but even if its
 prospects were known would any one
 advance him ready cash?

The afternoon shadows were begin-
 ning to fall when Freddy was called
 from wrestling with the unruly fire by
 an exultant shout from Teddy, who
 clung desperately to his watch at the
 window.

"They's somethin' comin', Ted! I
 hear it!"

Their bearing, sharpened by long
 days and nights in mountain silences,
 caught the distant plunk, plunk of an
 approaching horse. There ought to
 have been bells and reindeer, but any
 sort of vehicle or animal would do if
 only Santa Claus held the lines. They
 were wild to rush out to the trail, but
 the horrors of blizzards had been
 drummed into their small brains until
 they were quite willing to obey the pa-
 rental injunction to stay indoors.

Nearer and nearer came the sound.
 The boys stood on tiptoes at the win-
 dow. Ah, he was turning in from the
 trail! There were two of him and on
 horseback!

The twins threw open the doors and
 stood hairbrasted and expectant as the
 two horses stopped and their riders
 finally entered through the narrow bar-
 red gate. At sight of the visitors Ted-
 dy could no longer hold back the tears.
 The disappointment was too great,
 nothing but cowboys and rough look-
 ing ones at that!

Freddy pulled himself together and

oned it would last a month or two
 anyhow."

The two men looked into each oth-
 er's eyes, and the taller said as he
 pushed back his chair: "Wouldn't it be
 surprisin' if that was why Santa
 Claus didn't come this way. He's a
 great feeder, you know. But if we
 come up with him crossin' the range
 we'll tell him what good cooks you
 are." He was pulling on his gloves
 now, but he stopped and thrust a hand
 into his pocket. "Here; give this ter
 your mother an' tell her we're sorry
 fer the mess we left, but we ain't got
 time ter clear up."

Then they were gone, and Freddy
 and Teddy were studying over the
 round yellow dollar the tall man had
 thrown on the table.

The two horsemen had pushed four
 miles in the teeth of the storm before
 they spoke of the twins. They had
 stopped under shelter of an overhang-
 ing rock to tighten up girths and to
 gather fresh strength from the flasks
 which they drew from their hip pocket.
 The shorter man leaned wearily
 against his faithful horse.

"Seems a good many years, Jim,
 sence the ole lady filled our stockin's
 an' told us stuff about Santa Claus.
 What was it—The night before Christ-
 mas? Great stuff we thought it."

"Come on," said his companion an-
 xiously. "You'll be off your nut direct-
 ly if you don't get some quinine or
 somethin'."

"I've got an idee when we strike
 Golden we'll buy somethin' 'sides quini-
 ne." He groaned slightly and clutch-
 ed at his side.

"It'll be a box C by 2 ef you don't get
 a move on," growled the tall man.

His companion looked up with a
 smile that almost transfigured his face.

"Don't get grouchy, Jim. We're gon'
 ter meet Santa Claus down ter Brown's
 store an' drop his pack by that cabin
 on the Fort Kane trail. It's a risk, I
 know—this as he noted the angry
 light in the other's eyes—but, Lord,
 them two youngsters has about cried
 their eyes out, an'—well, you remem-
 ber when the ole lady filled our stockin's,
 Jim?"

The tall man threw himself into his
 saddle, but he did not answer even
 with an oath.

It was nearly morning in a nar-
 row room at the Golden hotel. A
 smoky lamp gave forth a sickly beam
 of light which in turn fell upon a
 ghastly bearded face. The short
 man was breathing fast now and with an
 ugly groan in his throat. Suddenly
 he turned toward the grim watcher by
 his bedside, and in his eyes was the
 pathetic yearning of a child.

"It ain't no use ter send fer the doc-
 tor, Jim. It only means bein' hauled
 off ter jail ter die. I know it all right.
 It's pneumonia. An' the marshall
 as claps eyes on you will clap some-
 t'bin' else on your wrists." A grin of
 humor shone even through the dying
 man's agony. "Fer the sake of the ole
 lady, Jim, don't forget them kids. Drop
 off at that cabin, sure, an' then make
 tracks, fer when they fin' me they'll be
 on your trail, B'long, Jimmy!"

The tall man straightened up as if
 the name he had not heard in years,
 "Jimmy," hurt him. He picked up the
 other man's coat and took from its
 pockets some odd shaped, knobby bup-
 plies. Then he came back to the bed-
 side and gripped the hand that lay out-

DON'T SHOOT OWLS.

BEST INTERESTS OF CANADA SERVED
IF THEY ARE KEPT ALIVE.

Their Unusual Number This Year Indi-
 cates That Nature Has an Unusually
 Big Lot of Work for Them to Do—In-
 vestigations of Government Scientific
 Observers.

It is said that in certain parts of
 Manitoulin Island there are at the
 present time so many owls as to at-
 tract attention that people are
 shooting them daily, and having
 them "stuffed." The best interests
 of the owls would be served if the
 stuffing that nature gives them were
 not interfered with, and the best in-
 terests of Manitoulin Island would
 be served if the owls were alive in
 the woods instead of being used as
 ornaments in spare rooms or front
 parlors. If there is an unusual
 number of owls up there it simply
 means that there is an unusual
 amount of work for them to do, and
 if they are shot, and not allowed to
 do their work the farmers will prob-
 ably have reason to regret it. The
 owls are there because rats and in-
 fernal. Instead of killing them, the
 people of the locality should regard
 their coming as a protection against
 pests.

As a rule, when an owl is seen
 near a farm house there is an excit-
 ed rush for the gun, and much disap-
 pointment unless the bird is killed
 and yet it would be quite as sensible
 to stand the owl moaning in the
 house as to kill two out of one mous-
 ing in the barn and in the field.

There is plenty of authority for
 saying that owls do a great deal of
 good and very little harm to man's
 interests. Charles W. Nash of Tor-
 onto has written a pamphlet about
 the birds of Ontario, which the De-
 partment of Agriculture has pub-
 lished, and in it he shows that the kill-
 ing of owls and hawks on sight is
 extremely foolish. The great harm-
 ed or eat owl occasionally kills pos-
 sum and partidges, but it chiefly
 lives on rats, mice, squirrels, skunks,
 rabbits and muskrats. Mr. Nash's
 own investigations and those con-
 ducted by Dr. Fisher for the Wash-
 ington Government show that the owl
 is the only member of the fam-
 ily that eats poultry, while all
 the others—the hawks, the short-
 eared, the barred, and the screech
 owls—subsist almost exclusively on
 rats, mice, and muskrats. Mr. Nash
 says of them that in following out
 the natural law which governs their
 food they grow in help to keep in
 check their own great army of birds
 and mammals which, if allowed to in-
 crease unrestrained by their natural en-
 emies, would in a few seasons destroy
 all vegetation on the face of the
 earth.

Hawks meet with the same un-
 fortunate enemy. These sick eleven
 species common in Ontario, and of
 these only five are ever known to
 touch poultry, and two of the eleven
 are the chief offenders. The goshawk
 kills poultry, but he is seen in On-
 tario in winter only. He is a large
 bird, while the hawks that prey on
 chickens in summer are small ones.
 "How hawks," never touch poultry,
 and seldom or never kill birds of any
 kind. These big birds of prey are
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 yet they are among the best friends
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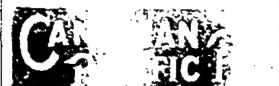
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J. W. HUMPHREY, Sheriff, District of Rainy River
Sheriff's Office, Rat Portage, April 2nd, 1902.

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Judicial Sale
—OF—
Property in the Township of Jaffray, in the District of Rainy River.

PURSUANT to an order of the High Court of Justice made in the action of Frazer vs. Griffith et al. there will be offered for sale with the approbation of Thomas W. Chapple, Esquire, Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Rat Portage, by Robert J. Parrott, Auctioneer, at the Town Hall, in the Town of Rat Portage, on Saturday, the 7th day of June, A.D. 1902, all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Jaffray, in the District of Rainy River, and described as follows: That part of Block B, lying south of the Government Colonization Road, as shown on Plan M.S. filed in the Office of Land Titles at Rat Portage, and being Parcel No. 224, containing twelve acres more or less.

On the said lands is said to be erected a one and one-half story solid brick dwelling house 10x16 feet and stone foundations.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid and subject to a mortgage to the Dominion Building and Loan Association.

The purchaser shall pay 10% of the purchase money at the time of sale to the vendor or his solicitor and the balance in thirty days thereafter into Court to the credit of this action without interest.

The vendor shall not be bound to furnish an abstract of title, deed or copies of documents not in his possession. In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of this Honorable Court. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to
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Solicitor for Vendor.
W. B. TOWER,
Solicitor for defendant.
Rat Portage.
or to
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Dated this 5th day of May, A.D. 1902.

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approaching. There ought to have been bells and reindeer, but any sort of vehicle or animal would do if only Santa Claus held the lines. They were willing to rush out to the trail, but the horrors of blizzards had been drummed into their small brains until they were quite willing to obey the parental injunction to stay indoors.

Nearer and nearer came the sound. The boys stood on tiptoe at the window. Ah, he was turning in from the trail! There were two of him and on horseback!

The twins threw open the doors and stood bareheaded and expectant as the two horses stopped and their riders finally entered through the narrow barred gate. At sight of the visitors Teddy could no longer hold back the tears. The disappointment was too great—nothing but cowboys and rough looking ones at that!

Freddy pulled himself together and with innate western hospitality told the men to come in.

"If you want to see pop, you'd better wait," he volunteered. "He's gone to track a deer, but he'll be home 'bout supper time."

The taller man of the two punched up the logs until a brilliant flame illuminated the room, burnishing the iron colored hair of the twins until it shone like gold. As he straightened up he caught sight of Teddy's brimming eyes.

"Hello, kid! You ain't afraid, are you?" he said gruffly, but not unkindly. The second man sat down on the far side of the fireplace, breathing heavily. Teddy shook his head.

"I ain't 'fraid, but I thought you was—Santa Claus. Mom says he's blockaded somewhere along the trail, but I guess he ain't comin'."

"Pshaw!" said the tall man, looking from one boy to the other. "This storm was most unhandy for the old gent." Then, in a wheedling tone: "But if you was ter give us something ter eat p'raps we might help the ole chap out a bit if we come across him up the trail. Now, if you could show me where the coffee was, an' some bacon, we could do the rest."

Freddy was all importance on the instant. He hauled out the tin can of coffee and ground away until the big man bade him stop. He found the bread, too, and some cold beans and a small slab of bacon.

It was the tall man who did all the work. His partner sat by the fireplace dejected and uninterested, but not unwatched. Under the heavy brows of the would be cook anxious eyes kept guard on the ailing one. The two children prattled on, enjoying the unusual opportunity of playing hosts. At last the scant meal was set forth, and the two men slammed their chairs before the table, covered with oil-cloth.

"It certainly seemed to the twins that never had they seen men eat as did these strange guests.

"I wouldn't mind havin' a bit more of that bacon," remarked the tall man as the plates became bare.

"They ain't any more," said Freddy, with the frankness of youth, "ner any more beans."

There had been no sugar for the coffee and only molasses of the coarsest brand for their bread. The sick man looked up suddenly.

"Is there anything more to eat in the house?"
"Oh, yes!" replied Freddy cheerily. "There's a bit of potatoes an' cornmeal. I heard pop tell mom he needed 'em."

The tall man straightened up, as if the name he had not heard in years, "Jimmy," hurt him. He picked up the other man's coat and took from its pockets some odd shaped, knobby bundles. Then he came back to the bedside and gripped the hand that lay outside the gray blanket.

"I can't do it, George; by heavens, I can't!"
Slowly the sick man opened his eyes. "Fer God's sake, man, it's bad enough fer me ter die, but ter see you took by the deapies!" A shudder ran over the dying man's frame. "Go on, Jimmy, an'—an'—don't forget them kids."

The Cheyenne papers two days later announced in glaring headlines that the body of Jim Cosgrove, one of the most notorious stage robbers of the Little Basin district, had been found in a hotel room at Golden. "Deserted In His Dying Hour by His Comrade," ran one of the subheads.

And in the little cabin on the Fort Kane trail two small boys were making merry with the gaudiest toys to be purchased at Brown's General Store and eating more candy than they had enjoyed in all the rest of their short lives put together.

Chinese Weddings.
The chief incident in a Chinese marriage is the arrival of the bride in her bridal clothes before the house of her chosen one. This is a de facto fulfillment of the contract. The wedding day is determined by the parents of the groom. The imperial calendar names the lucky days, and on such days the so called "red celebrations" take place, both in the city and country. The same bridal clothes may be used several times. That the chief part of a Chinese marriage is the arrival of the bride at the house of the groom is illustrated by the fact that the sons are often married without being present at their own weddings. It is not believed to be fortunate to change the wedding day when once decided. If the future husband, therefore, happens to be called away on the wedding day, the marriage takes place by sending the bride to his house.

Umbrella Etiquette in Turkey.
In China ladies are attended by servants who hold umbrellas over their heads. The Chinese and Japanese introduce both the umbrella and parasol into their decorative work and athletic sports. In western Turkey it is necessary to close an umbrella on meeting people of high rank, and a European traveler who was passing one of the palaces of the sultan was nearly run through by the guard before he comprehended that he must put down the open umbrella he carried. Every one passing the actual residence of the sultan lowers his umbrella as a salutation to "the brother of the sun and the moon."

the natural law which governs their lives they greatly help to keep in check that vast army of little animals which, if allowed to increase unrestrained by their natural enemies, would in a few seasons destroy all vegetation on the face of the earth.

Hawks meet with the same unsupportable enemy. There are eleven species common in Ontario, and of these only five are ever known to touch poultry, and two of the eleven are the chief offenders. The goshawk kills poultry, but he is seen in Ontario in winter only. He is a large bird, while the hawks that prey on chickens in summer are small ones.

"The hawks" never touch poultry, and seldom or never kill birds of any kind. These big heavy-winged birds are killed at every opportunity, and yet they are among the best friends the farmer has. They live on mice, toads, frogs, squirrels, and snakes, and the rough-legged variety is particularly spoken of by Mr. Nash as a blessing to the country. He estimates that each marsh hawk eats six field mice every day he is in the Province.

Yet every shotgun in the country stands ready to carry death to every owl or hawk that ventures within range, and it probably will be so until a little book such as that written by Mr. Nash is placed in every rural school in the Province.

Keep His Memory Green.
Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, Prime Minister of Canada from 1873 to 1878, died at Toronto April 17, 1902. The tributes to his memory were generous and unstinted. "Like Caesar," said The Philadelphia Record, "who twice refused a kingly crown, Hon. Alexander Mackenzie refused the honor of knighthood three times; but, unlike Caesar, he owed his political overthrow to his incorruptible honesty and unswerving integrity." The Christian Guardian remarked that he was a diligent public servant and faithful to his duty. "He passed in him, of inexorable adherence to convictions of public duty." The Toronto Mail observed that he had declined the ribbon he might have worn, but as plain Alexander Mackenzie he was none the less respected, and the country would long honor his memory as that of a man who had ruled it conscientiously and had given it of his best. The Montreal Star regarded him as one of the very foremost architects of the Canadian nationality. The Toronto Empire declared that the unanimous verdict was that in Alexander Mackenzie he had been strongly and happily united the qualities of steadfast devotion to principle, of shrewd judgment and practical sense, of vigorous mental power and of sturdy national pride. Said The London Times: "The untiring energy, the businesslike accuracy of his keen perception, and above all the indefinable integrity which marked his private life carried, without glaze or art into his public career. His name has been regarded as a symbol of honesty among friends and foes alike."

New Men Men.
He is a rare one who does not profit by a devotion to duty. In every sphere of life there is a chance for promotion, and usually the one who is faithful and industrious makes his mark. Men sometimes fail to get their reward, for all employers are not discriminating, and not gifted in their appreciation of employees. But fidelity and usefulness generally win notice of superiors, and later the men have risen in any service except upon their merits.

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Local Interest

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FISHING CREWS ON STRIKE.

Portage la Prairie, June 4. —Twelve fishing crews, the holders of the Delta seal, are taking a holiday as a result of a slump in the price offered for pike, wal and jack fish. They quit work on Saturday upon receiving notification of a decline in prices. About thirty men, mostly feelanders, are affected by the strike. These men have been doing a good business since the season opened on the lake. Last week Hugh Armstrong paid out to them \$2,500 for the week's catch—84,000 pounds. This was the second week for Delta. Shipments were made every morning, so the N. P. Train ran on a special schedule to Delta every evening during the week. The fishermen were undoubtedly making a good wage, but their season being short the men claim that they were getting the small end of the fish deal.

The prices paid were half a cent per pound for jack, and a cent and a half for pickeral, cleaned. The fish dealers notified the men that with the beginning of this week the price for pickeral would be one and a quarter. This was too much for the fishing colony, who

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New Col. Sam Hughes With Southern Men
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and 200,000 ...
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Vance ...

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